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[1](#)1. (C) PolOff delivered reftel diplomatic note and human rights pledge to the ROK Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MOFAT) Human Rights and Social Affairs Division on April 16. Second Secretary Jung Jin-ho reaffirmed the ROKG's "unconditional support" for U.S. membership in the UN Human Rights Council. U.S. participation in the UN HRC was "very important." A member itself, the ROK looked forward to working with the U.S. in the UN HRC. A diplomatic note from MOFAT expressing the ROKG's support for U.S. membership would be delivered to Embassy Seoul soon.
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